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President Nkrumah through Ambassador Dei-Anang asked I forward following message President Kennedy:

"The world welcomes your timely and important reassurance that The United States will not invade Cuba. This action of yours is, in my view, a definite step towards world peace"

I asked if message was going Khrushchev. Told Nkrumah sent message praising Khrushchev withdrawal message concluding as follows: "I believe that the urgent and essential cause of general and complete disarmament could be most powerfully assisted by a planned and coordinated dismantlement of ground-to-ground missile sites established outside the territories of the powers providing and controlling such weapons".

I expect to see Nkrumah today and protest not only Quaison-Sackey's remarks UN but last sentence Khrushchev message.

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